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SUBJECT

Review on the Seasonal conditions of the State

To The Revenue Commr
& Secy's of B'lore, Mysore &
Finance Dept.

No. 1063-6/D 23-23. dated 6.5.24

Reviews, with certain observations, the report on the Seasonal conditions of the State for the week ending 21.4.24

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Submitted to His Highness.

I beg to submit for His Highness' gracious perusal the Revenue Commissioner's report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending 19th April 1924 together with a draft Government Order reviewing the same.

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24th April 1924.

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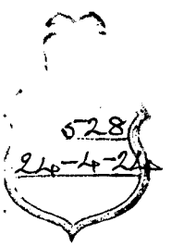

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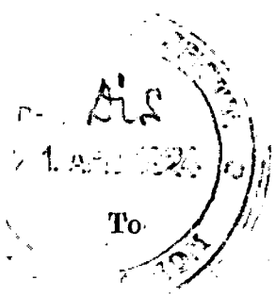

K. Chandy, Esquire, B A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 19th April 1924.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Asst to
Revenue Commissioner.
(absent from Hq)

VRR/-

Special Weekly Season Report of the State for the week ending Saturday the 19th April 1924.

Parts newly affected during the week.- In Tumkur District the number of affected villages remained the same as in the previous week except Tumkur Taluk in which the condition of 78 villages out of 100 reported as affected has since been improved and the remaining 22 villages continued to be affected, while in Kolar District 5 more villages in the Chintamani Taluk were affected during the week.

2. Number of villages inspected.- The number of affected villages and of the works inspected during the week by the Amildars and Sheikdars were as follows:-

District.	Number of villages inspected by		Number of villages not inspected for a month.	Number of works inspected by the Amildars.
	Amildars.	Sheikdars.		
Tumkur.	145	389	-	7
Kolar.	177	546	6	76
Bangalore.	23	107	-	-

3. Rainfall and Agricultural operations.- The rainfall during the week in parts of the State is shown in the appended statement. The rainfall in Tumkur District was less than that of the previous week and was at the same time, not uniform all over the District. Rainfall has been recorded in parts of Anekal, Bangalore, Hosakote and Kankanhalli Taluks. The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, states that there was a general rainfall during the week in all the taluks ranging from 5 cents to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in the Hosur Hobli of Goribidnur Taluk. More rain is eagerly awaited in all parts of the Mysore District. The rains that fell during the previous weeks almost all over the Kadur District excepting parts of Kadur and Tharikere have consideral-

considerably relieved the people of their anxiety. There was rainfall in the Nanjarabad, Belur, Arakalgud and Holenarasipur Taluks, and it was badly wanted in Arsikere Taluk for the sugarcane crop. The ryots in several parts have begun to plough their lands and also to manure them. The rains during this and the previous weeks have improved the situation in all parts of Hassan District including Nanakatte Hobli of Arsikere Taluk.

Harvesting of crops.- Harvesting of sugarcane (yield 4 to 8 annas) continued in Nelamangala and Bangalore Taluks and also in the Sub Taluk of Closepet; Jola and wheat (yield 8 annas) in Challakere Taluk and Bengal gram and wheat (yield 4 to 8 annas) in Molalkere Taluk are being harvested.

Sowing operations.- Sugarcane in Nelamangala, Nagadi, Shimoga and Sagar Taluks is being planted; and jola in Channapatna Mysore, Mandya, Malavalli Taluks is being sown.

Condition of standing crops.- Sugarcane in parts of Tumkur, Mysore, Shimoga and Madur Districts; paddy and jola in parts of Tumkur District; cotton and mulberry in parts of Mysore District and Vaisaki paddy fed by tank water in parts of Shimoga District; paddy, jola, wheat, Bengal gram, ragi and cotton in Chitaldrug District are in a fair condition.

4. Relief works and labour.- Details regarding the works in progress in the various districts are given in the following statement:-

District.	Number of works started with estimated cost.								
	Tank maintenance.				Tank restoration.				V.I.
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.
Tumkur.	62	55,944	2,685	22,098	2	5,984	255	1,000	38
Kolar.	64	63,573	669	13,363	10	15,835	-	1,823	137
Bangalore.	Not furnished.								

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Village Improvement.			Temporary wells.				No. of persons employed during the week.	Increase or decrease over previous week.	No. of persons requiring works
Estimate.	Outlay during the week	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.			
4,243		728	67	3,760	-	148	2,932	+ 22	68,084
10,867	60	4,340	685	29,050	1,829	9,457	2,722	+341	18,965
Not furnished.			19	1,080	-	-	Not furnished.		

In Kolar District the sinking of Irrigation Wells and the deepening of old wells by private agency is absorbing a large number of coolies. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, reports that Konaginahele tank work has been started in Devanahalli taluk, but not as a relief work and that private wells in that Taluk are also being deepened. No relief works are stated to be under progress as cooly classes find labour locally for the present. The Haralur tank work will be undertaken shortly at Cheemachanahalli in Devanahalli Taluk to provide labour for the cooly classes, as they are reported to have felt some difficulty to get it.

5. Prices of food stuffs.- The price of ragi ranged from 6½ to 8 seers per rupee in Tumkur District, 7 to 8 seers per rupee in Kolar District, 7 to 9½ seers per rupee in Bangalore District, and 8 to 8½ seers per rupee in Shimoga District; and that of rice 2nd sort, ranged from 4 to 4¾ seers per rupee in Tumkur District, 4 to 5 seers per rupee in Kolar District, 4 to 4½ seers per rupee in Bangalore District and 5 seers per rupee in Shimoga District. The returns from thevarious railway stations show that 1,075 maunds (471 bags) of sugar, 610 maunds (408 bags) of tamarind from Kolar and 465 maunds of tamarind from Mysore were exported during the week to parts outside the State.

6. Fodder and cattle.- The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, reports that the malnad hay received at Malur, Bowringpet, Srinivasapur, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta, is finding sale; that a further indent of 5 tons of hay has been made for the benefit of Bowringpet Taluk, as the old supply has been completely sold out there and that the

that the Amildar of Malur has also sent direct to the Director of Agriculture an indent for one more wagon of hay. The Agricultural Department is reported to be popularising by demonstrations the use of prickly pear as fodder. It is stated that in Kolar Town a public spirited gentleman has arranged to open a fodder depot for the use of the poor people and deposited a sum of Rs.200/- and that the straw indented for has just arrived. Some Marvaries in Kolar Town are distributing grass free to cattle. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, reports that fodder is available in all parts of his District in limited quantities and that paddy straw continues to be imported into Mandya Taluk. In Bangalore District fodder difficulty is felt in the taluks of Anekal and Hoskote, but people are not anxious to buy fodder at the Bangalore Depot. In Hassan District fodder is available everywhere except in portions of Arsikere where owing to scarcity of fodder cattle have been taken to the forests of the Malnad.

Cattle are fairly healthy in all parts of the State except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Magadi and Tarikere taluks and dodroga in parts of Tarikere and Mudigere taluks.

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- In Kolar District drinking water is available though with some difficulty in some places and the demand for more wells is yet still on the increase in some places; and temporary wells are being freely given wherever necessary. In Bangalore District water difficulty is still being felt in Anekal Taluk, and water is failing in the temporary wells dug out as the water level is going down. Many hondas have been repaired and new ones sunk. Water for men and cattle is generally available for the present in all the taluks though with some difficulty. In Mysore District temporary wells are being sunk in parts of T. Narasipur, Srinangapatam, Malavalli, Krishnarajapet and Nagamangala Taluks.

Loans.-

8. Details regarding Takavi and Land Improvement Loans are given below:-

District.

District.	Amount of loan granted		Total
	Up to the end of the week.	During the week.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tumkur	1,14,157	11,731	1,25,888
Kolar	70,756	9,165	79,921
Bangalore	13,370	175	13,545
Mysore	1,728	...	1,728
Chitaldrug.	4,025	...	4,025.

In Kolar District arrangements are being made to give relief to weavers, through Co-operative Societies or otherwise. A Co-operative Society for weavers has been started in Malur Taluk and the Registrar has been requested to register it. In Goribidnur Taluk individual applications received from weavers are being treated as those of agriculturists since they possess landed property. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, reports that no applications from artisans have been received during the week and that no special loans to them are necessary for the present

9. Statement of crime and people wandering in search of labour.- There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the State.

10. Gratuitous Relief.- Gratuitous relief was during the week given to 412 persons in Tumkur District, 71 persons in Kolar District.

11. Public health.- Public health is generally good except for small pox in parts of Kunigal, Channarayapatna and Hunsur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub Taluk, cholera in parts of Anekal, Chamarajanagar, Hunsur, Malavalli, Krishnarajapet, Arakalgud and Hiriyur Taluks; plague in parts of Hunsur, Krishnarajpet, Kadur and Manjarabad Taluks; and influenza in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

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12. General.- The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, reports that Goribidnur Taluk and some of the worst parts bordering on Tumkur District had good rainfall and that the paddy straw at Goribidnur is having a brisk sale. It is stated that a few cattle in parts of Kolar Taluk died for want of fodder and that the ryots refused to go and buy the fodder from the nearest depots at Kolar, Chintamani and Srinivaspur and that they are being persuaded to take takavi loans and buy fodder. In Bangalore District the recent showers in Hosakote and Devanahalli talukshave given fresh hopes to people. The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, visited parts of Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hassan Taluks on the 18th instant with the Chief Engineer, travelling via Gorur, Dandiganahalli, Belaguli, Gandasi, and Budda, and found that ploughing is going on all over there and that nature is assuming a green appearance. The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District toured in Hiriyur and Hosadrug Taluks. He reports that the conditions therein were such as to cause no anxiety at present and that the recent rains in Sriramapur Hobli - one of the tracts causing anxiety on account of continued drought - have considerably relieved the situation in the Hobli.

Asst to
Revenue Commissioner.
(absent from Stn)
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Statement showing the rainfall in the various parts of the State during the week ending Saturday the 19th April 1924.

District.	Place.	Quantity. In.	Cents.
Bangalore.-	Bangalore	0	21
	Vartur	0	9
	Hoskote	0	15
	Dodballapur	0	12
	Kankanhalli	0	18
	Kodihalli	1	22
	Magadi	0	50
	Solur	0	40
	Channapatna	0	19
	Anekal	0	50
	Hebbagodi	0	13
	Devanahalli	0	28
	Closepet	0	66
Mysore.-	Mysore	0	75
	Chamarajanagar	0	32
	Udigala	0	33
	Atgalipur	0	10
	Srirangapatam	1	00
	Periapatna	0	23
	Saligrama	0	58
	Heggadadevanakote	0	13
	Kakanakote	0	56
	Hampapur	0	29
	Saragur	0	85
	Gundlepet	0	65
	Begur	1	25
	Bandipur.	0	85
	Nanjangud	0	40
	Kowlande	0	27
	Hura	1	15
	T. Narasipur	0	55
	Mandya	0	25
	Basaral	0	32
	Koppa	0	7
	Chinkurula	0	30
Shimoga.-	Channagiri	0	11
	Honnali	1	19
	Shikarpur	0	10
	Anantapur	1	81
	Kumsi	0	10
	Sirsalkoppa	0	26
Kadur.-	Chikmagalur	0	50
	Mudigere	0	32
Chitaldrug.-	Rampur	0	20
	Hiriyur	0	33

For Revenue Commissioner.

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Signed by..... Mr. T. R .....

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The Rev. Comm's report on the Seasonal Conditions in the State for the week ending 19th April 1924, recd with his letter no D 26 dy 21.4.24

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Five more villages in the Chintamani Taluk are reported to have been affected during the week

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(3). The D.C. Bellary District should be asked to explain why he has not furnished information as required uptodate. the expenditure under the Scarcity works in progress in that District. How the figures 68,084 and 18,965 entered in the Column "No of persons requiring work" have been arrived at under in Tumkur and Kolar Distts may should be explained

(4) It is satisfactory to note that the Ragi crop is becoming popular as evidenced not only by the large sales but also the further demand therefor in the Depots. Govt also note with pleasure the public spirit of the gentleman who has come forward to open a depot in the Kolar Town at his own cost and has already deposited Rs 20/- in the purpose for the purpose

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Send 2/1/4 Revised Report

To the Revd Comm
The D.C.s of Bellary, Kolar & Tumkur